

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin of Steel Creek, spent Saturday in Rock Hill.

Mrs. T. G. Culp has been confined to her home for several days by sickness.

Miss Helen Heath, of Monroe, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Harris, of this place.

The Times has a few more of those nicely printed "post" cards, which we would like to dispose of.

A load of wood seen on the streets these days creates something of a stir and causes a rush for the wagon.

Messrs. Allison Thornwell and Ben Massey came down from Charlotte Saturday for a short stay at their homes in this place.

Farmers are very busy at present getting their small grain sown; a considerable acreage being put in.

Mr. B. M. Lee arrived a few days ago from Wellton, Ariz., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lee, of lower Fort Mill.

They keep on marrying and going to get married, and The Times wishes them all a great deal of happiness.

Mrs. Claudia Key and children and Mrs. C. C. Edwards, of Chester, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Alexander Barber.

An exchange offers this wholesome advice to mothers: "Teach your daughters to cook, and if they don't thank you, somebody's son will thank you for her."

Saturday was a busy time in all the stores in town; people of all classes and conditions fixing up for winter.

Mr. Andrew Hill, who has been farming in the northern part of the township, moved a few days ago to the McNinch farm, near the Charlotte Brick Co.'s plant.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Culp, who has been ill for some time of typhoid fever, is reported to be much improved.

A census of the turkey inhabitants of the United States last Thursday would have shown a big reduction as compared with the preceding twenty-four hours.

Mrs. J. S. Denton and children will during the week move from this place to Chester, where Mr. Denton has for some time had a position in the Springstein mill.

Other persons may be forgetful but you may be consoled by the fact that the book bill-collector is not among the number who will forget to call.

Miss Mason Harris, of Fort Mill, has accepted a position with the Rock Hill Supply Co., for the fall and winter seasons.—The Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Branson, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. H. Branson, in this place.

The fuel question is getting to be serious hereabouts. A majority of the employees of the Millfort mill have had grates put in and are being furnished coal by the mill company.

Mrs. W. A. Wright and little son, Willie, who have been visiting here, have gone to O. K. in Lancaster county, where Mrs. Wright has charge of the Tabernacle School.

Quite a number of Fort Mill young ladies, accompanied by several visiting young ladies, came up from Winthrop Saturday and remained until yesterday at their homes in this place.

Mr. F. G. Whitlock, proprietor of the Cash Store, has decided to close out the business and is displaying a "Selling Out At Cost" sign in front of his store.

The Times is requested to state that all those desiring to join the local lodge of Woodmen and whose applications for membership received up to Friday, will be issued tickets to the banquet Friday evening. See no ice of cut rates elsewhere.

Mr. Ira G. Smythe and family, who for the past two years have been living on a farm two miles south of Fort Mill, have returned to town and are occupying the Boyd house, near the graded schools. Mr. Smythe and son, Mr. W. R. Smythe, will again engage in the market business.

Pursuant to announcement Miss Maud Thompson, of this place, and Mr. Frank Erwin, of Steel Creek, were happily married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. D. G. Thompson, on Confederate street, Dr. J. H. Thornwell officiating. The marriage was a quiet affair, being witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. On Thursday a reception was tendered the newly married couple at the home of the groom's mother in Steel Creek. The Times joins a host of friends in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Erwin much happiness and success.

Of the Fort Mill Graded School for the Month of November.

FIRST GRADE.
Advanced—Violet Culp, Marjorie Culp, Jessie Little, Nannie Giles, Floyd Skidmore, John Garrison.
A Class—Margaret Spratt, Cornelia Harris, Ernest Patterson.
B Class—Alice Harris, Nettie Ray, Zenas Grier, James Young, Eli Bailes.
C Class—Annie Kimbrell, Floy Gordon, Jim Gaston, Alice Bradford.

SECOND GRADE.
Polly Garrison, Daisy Starnes, Bessie Smith, Joe Belk, Olive Harris, John Bayne.

THIRD GRADE.
Mamie Jack Massey, Maggie Skidmore, Kirk Cousart, Willie Gordon, Lula Haile, Vashiti Yarbrough.

FOURTH GRADE.
Rosa Culp, Mary Epps, Lila Hall, Roy Patterson, Burt Patterson, Willie Worrels, Carl Whitesell.

FIFTH GRADE.
Aline Barber, Lucy Merritte, Mamie Carothers, Lana Parks, Jessie Harris.

SIXTH GRADE.
Carrie Merritt, Sarger Kimbrell, Robt. Grier, Alex Young, Carey Epps.

SEVENTH GRADE.
Lucile Barber, Mamie Culp, Sunie Elms, Wametta Gordon, Leon Massey, Earle Kimbrell.

EIGHTH GRADE.
Dora Grier, Louise Parks, Carrie Culp.

NINTH GRADE.
Mary Harris, Mamie Gordon, Frances Thornwell, Joe McMurray.

The Times is informed that upon the completion of the railroad bridge across Catawba river, the Phoenix Bridge Company will begin the erection of bridges across the two creeks between this place and Pineville. Later an iron bridge will replace the overhead trestle where the public road crosses the railroad at the old Springs station. There are at present about 75 men at work on the river bridge, and with favorable conditions it is said that five months will be required to complete the work.

The home of Dr. D. G. Thompson, on Confederate street, is again to be the scene of a happy marriage, when tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock his sister, Miss Nannie Thompson, will become the bride of Mr. L. B. Brown, of the Point section of this county. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell will officiate. Immediately after the marriage a reception will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, after which the newly-married couple will depart for their future home in Western York.

If advertising stops, business stops, is as certain and true as an unbound watch can't run. Of course there are some concerns which have not started to advertise, neither have they started to get business.

JOIN THE W. O. W.

For 30 days from date, White Oak Camp No. 41, W. O. W., will conduct a "Log-Rolling," which, in reality, means a cut-rate entrance fee, enabling those who are unable to pay the regular rate, to join the order at a reduced price. For terms, application blanks and other information, apply to S. W. PARKS, A. L. Fort Mill, S. C., Nov. 20, 1903.

Shingles.

100 Thousand just in.

A. A. Bradford, Jr.

Ivory Soap

Fairy Soap

Octagon Soap

Grandpa's Soap

Castile Soap

Glycerine and Tar

Soap

And forty-nine different kinds of sweet-smelling and medicinal soaps.

There is no need of doing without soap because you can't get your favorite kind.

Also Sapolio, Bon Ami and Putz Pomade cleaners.

Ardrey's Drugstore,

A FURNITRE TALK. SPECIAL BARGAINS.

During the past two years we have broken all former Fort Mill records in the sale of Furniture. In fact, our sales in this line have far exceeded what we expected. Our motto from the day of opening this stock has been to buy only the best goods in as large lots as it was possible to handle. By doing this we are enabled to sell a first-class article at what the small dealer charges for the second-class, or inferior article. We have had numbers of customers to tell us that our prices are from 10 to 20 per cent lower than those of the larger dealers of nearby towns.

Our furniture department is stocked with a complete line of up-to-date Suits, Odd Dressers, Bedsteads, Washstands, Hall Racks, Schiffoniers, Wardrobes, Kitchen Cabinets, Sewing Machines, Safes, Cupboards, Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Springs, Mattresses, Rugs, Pictures and Novelties all kinds that we offer cheap for cash, or on liberal installments.

We believe we have what you want in this line, and can save you money on your next bill. We will take pleasure in showing you through, whether you buy or not.

MILLS & YOUNG.

THE OLD RELIABLE STORE

SHOES!

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We handle, besides many other brands, the celebrated W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES for Men, the C. & E. SHOES for ladies and children

The \$1.50 C. & E. shoe for ladies we believe to be the best on earth for the money.

As we are closing out Furniture and Stoves, we will save you money in this line.

Yours for business,
T. B. Belk.

THE OLD RELIABLE STORE

Ladies' and children's Hats AT COST.
Winter Dress Goods AT COST.
400 pairs Shoes AT COST, some less than cost.
Sewing Machines at HALF PRICE.
Sheet Iron Heaters, \$1.00 to 2 50.
Cooking Stoves, \$5.00 up.
One sixty-five dollar Organ at \$45.50.
All wool Art Square, 9 by 12 feet, \$7.50
Brussels Art Squares, 9 by 12 feet, \$15 00
All wool 60c carpet samples, 30.
Ladies' Jackets, 75c to \$7.50.
Ladies' Suits, \$4.50 up.
Three nice suits of Furniture AT COST.
One New \$25.00 Bicycle for \$15.00.

Come see the beautiful \$300.00 Piano that we are going to give you for a Christmas Present on Dec. 23rd. You get a ticket with every dollar's worth of goods which is good for a chance on another handsome present, besides the Piano. One prize given away every day at 9:30 a. m.

L. J. MASSEY

NOT EVERYTHING AT COST.

But some lines we are selling at cost and are glad to get it. We must have a living; our four salesmen must be paid and we must have a profit on something to meet these necessities. There is only two ways to make a living: Work or steal. The former we have always tried, but do not love it. The latter we will not do, so come on and help us to make an honest living, by paying us an honest profit on most of our goods—at this time.

More Room.

In a few days we will display our Xmas goods and need more room, so come to see us, we will make it interesting for you in several lines.

Rainy-day Coats.

Just in, a \$10.00 coat for \$8.50. A very good one at \$4.00. Misses Coats, \$3 00.

Jackets.

A few nice Jackets left in tans, 32, 34, 36 at a bargain.

25 Hats Sold

Last Saturday. Pretty good for one day, but remember what we said: "We never carry millinery over." They must go. A good stock on hand yet.

Meacham & Epps.

Rubbers, Rubbers.

Rubbers have advanced at least 30 per cent. We bought our stock of Rubbers last spring at the old price for future delivery and are prepared to save you from 10 to 25c on the pair.

Get the habit of trading with

McElhaney-Parks Co

Work Well Done.

Have you Table Cloths, Counter-paines, Doilies, Window Curtains, Blankets, etc., laundered by the

Model Steam Laundry, of Charlotte, N. C.

Prices for laundering the above articles cheerfully furnished.

Suits pressed 35c; suits dry-cleaned and pressed, 50c; suits washed and pressed, 75c; coat or pants pressed, 15c; cleaned and pressed, 25c; skirts pressed, 25c; cleaned and pressed, 50c.

Our shipments are made Thursday mornings and returned Saturday.

McElhaney-Parks Co.
The Clothing and Shoe Men.

AN ORDINANCE.

Fixing the Levy and Providing for the Collection of Property Taxes in the Town of Fort Mill, S. C.

Be it ordained by the intendand and wardens of the town of Fort Mill, S. C., and by authority of same:

Sec. 1. That two mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the town of Fort Mill, S. C., on January 1, 1904, and the same is hereby made for ordinary purposes.

Sec. 2. That said taxes shall be and become due and payable on the 15th day of October, 1904, at the office of Jno. M. Spratt, secretary and treasurer, and the secretary's books shall be open on that date for the collection of said taxes, and the same may be paid up to and including the 1st day of November, 1904, after which date said taxes may be paid with 15 per cent penalty added until the 15th day of November, 1904.

Sec. 3. That on and after November 15th, 1904, executions will be issued for all delinquents for the full amount of taxes due together with the 15 per cent penalty and all costs, including one dollar cost for every execution issued by the treasurer.

Done and ratified in council assembled this 3rd day of October, 1904.

T. S. KIRKPATRICK, Intendant.
JNO. M. SPRATT, Sec. and Treas.